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In re application of

Docket No: Q88152

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Appln. No.: 10/539,446

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For: A SET OF OLIGO-NUCLEOTIDES AGAINST HIV INFECTION AND ITS
APPLICATION IN THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF ACQUIRED IMMUNE
DEFICIENCY SYNDROME

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This response is in regard to the NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES, dated December issued in
the above-referenced patent application.

In the Notice to Comply, the Examiner states that the present application fails to comply
with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 because a computer readable form of the
Sequence Listing has not been submitted.

Applicants enclose herewith a substitute Sequence Listing, in paper and computer-
readable form copies, that fully addresses the issues raised in the Notice to Comply.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY
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Applicants assert that this Response to the Notice to Comply and the enclosures are being timely filed, and that the enclosures bring the present application in full compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge that the substitute Sequence Listing meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 and that the Examiner enter the substitute Sequence Listing.

Respectfully submitted,



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